

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The Examiner objected to the Specification and Formal Drawings, citing a number of informalities. As such, Applicant requests Examiner enter the following Replacement set of Formal Drawings and Substitute Specification, and submits the following items in order to overcome this objection:

1. a replacement set of Formal Drawings including Figure 7; and
2. a Substitute Specification, marked up version and clean version, which contains the following amendments to the specification:
 - i. Corrected claim for priority (See paragraph [002]);
 - ii. Definitions from parent application 09/120,818 (See paragraphs [0032]-[0035]);
 - iii. Correction to “Field of Invention” section (See paragraph [004]);
 - iv. Correction of page 1, line 3: “biological” changed to “biologically” (See paragraph [006]); and
 - v. Correction of page 12, Example 3, line 2 of Overview: “know...” changed to “known...” (See paragraph [0051]).

Support for all amendments can be found in the specification as filed. In addition, the specification as amended and replacement drawings contain no new matter.

In view of the present amendments to the specification Applicant believes that Examiner’s objections have been sufficiently addressed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw all objections to the specification.